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## Payment Information

Payments are made through the Parks and Recreation Department's main office (610 E. San Augustine). Office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. After hours, use the drop slot in the office door until 9pm Monday-Friday and on Saturdays from 10am-6pm.

Pay with cash, check (payable to City of Deer Park) or credit card (Mastercard, Visa or AmEx). Charge by phone, call 281-478-2050 during business hours.

**Please note that instructors cannot accept payment.** Make sure this is taken care of before class begins.

## Summer Kick-Off Registration Approaching

The Deer Park Parks and Recreation's Annual Summer Kick-Off Night is Thursday, May 4, at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center, 500 W. 13th Street from 6-8pm.

Residents of Deer Park will have 6-7pm reserved exclusively for them. Please bring proof of residency. At 7pm registration will open to resident and non-resident families. This is the first opportunity to register for our fabulous summer programs.

Swim lesson registration, swim pass purchase and other water-related class registration will begin Saturday, May 20 from 9-11am at the Deer Park Community Center.

### Parks and Recreation - Parks Commissioners

Chairman - Richard Kirkland  
Board Members  
Ivan Johnson, Wayne Taylor, Sam Lafferty, Jo Kiefer

Mayor - Wayne Riddle  
City Manager - Ron Crabtree  
Director Parks and Recreation - Doug Burgess

### Refund Policy

1 Day programs – No refund if office is not notified of withdrawal before the start of the program.

2 Day or longer programs – If attended 0-1 classes, receive a refund for acceptable reason. If attended more than one class, no refund.

Any participant eligible for a refund must request the refund no later than 3 weeks from the start date of the program.

### Building Reservations

Reservations for community meetings, rentals, etc. are accepted Monday-Friday between the hours of 8am - 5pm at (281) 478-2050.

To reserve one of our facilities, you must complete a rental form and provide a picture identification card. All applicable fees must be paid three weeks in advance of the rental. A damage and clean up deposit is required.

### Errors and Adjustments

While we try to be accurate when this brochure is printed, we are not perfect. There is so much information to communicate there may be some unavoidable errors or changes to the programs, fees, schedules and other information herein. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make any adjustments found to be necessary and apologizes for any inconvenience which may be caused.

### Be sure to watch for these fun events

*Punt Pass & Kick-August 19*  
*Sports Challenge-Sept 14*  
*Goblin Gallop-Sat. Oct 28*  
*Halloween Carnival-Oct 31*  
*Craft Show Nov 10 & 11*



# ***Tumble Town Gymnastics***

## **Meet the Instructor**

Hi! My name is Leslie McCaleb, instructor of the Tumble Town Gymnastics program. I'm real excited to have the opportunity to work with you and your children! In addition to the love of my gymnastics hobby, I'm the PASS Behavioral Specialist for LPISD.



On a more personal level, my family includes a wonderful husband of 15 years, two daughters (Sierra 13, Ashley 25), a son (Jason 33), and a grandson (Thorin 3). My husband, Steve has lived here all his life, but I moved to Houston from Aggieland nearly 16 years ago. We are involved with New Life Christian Fellowship in LaPorte and the Houston Gem and Mineral Society. Recently, my husband opened a small business called Whisky Mountain Gems to utilize our family hobbies in rock hunting, tumbling, polishing, jewelry wire wrapping and fabrication.

On a professional level, my background includes 15+ years teaching gymnastics & dance, with eight of those years operating and managing a successful gymnastics and dance centers around the Austin and Channelview areas. For 10 years, I was professionally involved as a competitor and judge in many facets of gymnastics, dance, cheer, aerobics, and martial arts. My educational experience includes an advanced certification in developmental gymnastics by well-known director, Garland O'Quinn Jr.; diploma in Fitness and Nutrition; B.S in Exercise Physiology, University of Houston @ ClearLake; M.A. in Education, Oral Roberts University; Master certification in Special Ed., Health and Elementary Ed., University of Houston @ ClearLake, and D.Min in Family Therapy, Southern Christian University.

During the past 10 years, I've been a special ed. teacher/chairperson and have attended to my doctoral studies while staying home the last four years. Though on the sidelines, I always played an integral part in choreographing hip-hop dance routines and choir musicals for elementary, middle and high schoolers, along with directing school-wide talent shows.

## **Tumble Town Summer Camps**

### ***2-5 yrs. old @ 3-4pm***

This creative movement class offers musical warm-ups, spatial awareness, eye-hand coordination, balance, flexibility, and fine motor/gross motor skills in a fun and non-threatening environment with the use of rhythmic gymnastic props such as parachute, streamers, hoops, rhythm sticks, balls, etc.

*\$40 per camp (minimum 6 students – ratio 1:8)  
60 min. class*

### ***6-9 yrs. old @ 4-5:30pm***

Beginners focus on learning to master the basic skills on the recreational apparatus. Students will work on progressive skills from straddle rolls, cartwheels, round-offs, handstands, walkovers, and handsprings to creative floor combinations.

Intermediates focus on round-off and back or front hand-spring with minimal spot. Strength training, stretching, and technique building will be areas emphasized for more progressive skills with floor series. To progress from intermediate to advanced level, an evaluation will need to be completed.

Advanced students focus more on acrobatic and gymnastic elements, with the development of front & back tumbling such as alternate back hand-springs (flip-flops) and saltos (front/back flips). For those gymnasts interested in cheerleading and drill, jumps and dance movements can be developed on an individualized level.

*\$60 per camp (minimum 8 students – ratio 1:10)  
90 min. class*

### ***10 yrs. old & up @ 5:30-7pm***

Differentiated instruction will be determined from the varied levels emphasized in the age 6-9 group.

*\$60 per camp (minimum 8 students – ratio 1:10)  
90 min.class*

*Monday-Friday (no Tuesdays)  
Session I: July 10,12-14  
Session II: July 24,26-28*

**BONUS:** If a student signs up for both camps, he/she will receive a 10% discount.





# Art Park Dancers- Summer 2006

Art Park Dancers continue their popular dance program through the summer with Dance Camps and our Summer Dance Classes.

Dancers who are currently enrolled in Art Park Dancer classes may sign up for Summer Dance beginning Monday, May 1 during their regular class time.

New students will be placed on a waiting list. Available space, if any, will be filled from the waiting list beginning Friday, May 12.



## Dance Camps

Classes in Jazz, Hip-Hop, Lyrical, Pilates, Clogging, Theatre Dance and a performance for family & friends on the last day of camp.

Includes camp T-shirt, snacks, swim fees.

*\$65/dancer*

*Deer Park Community Center – Dance Room #3*

*Mon.-Fri. 1-6pm*

*Session I—June 5th-June 9th—ages 11-18 yrs. old*

*Session II—June 12th-June 16th—ages 9-10 yrs. old*

*Session III—June 19th-June 23rd—ages 6-8 yrs. old*

## Summer Dance Classes

Classes are held once a week for 4 weeks. Dancers will work on technique, learn a routine, and have a mini performance during their last class of the session.

*\$20/dancer for session*

*\$10/dancer for Tues. 2 yr. olds and Mom & Me class participants*

*Mini Session July 3rd – July 27th*

## Monday

*Senior Citizens Line Dance - no charge for dancers 55+ – 1-2pm*

*Creative Dance – 3-3:45pm*

*Pre-Teen & Teen Ballet – 4-4:45pm*

*Pointe Class – 4:45-5:30pm*

*Pre-Teen & Teen Tap – 5:30-6:15pm*

*Pre-Teen & Teen Jazz – 6:15-7:00pm*

## Tuesday

*2 yr. olds Ballet only – 1:30-2pm*

*3-4 yr. olds Ballet/Tap – 2-2:45pm*

*4-5 yr. olds Ballet/Tap – 2:45-3:30pm*

*5-6 yr. olds Ballet/Tap – 4:15-5pm*

*7-8 yr. olds Ballet/Tap – 5-5:45pm*

*Adult Tap – 5:45-6:30pm*

## Wednesday

*6-8 yr. olds Jazz – 4:15-5pm*

*NEW CLASS – Mom & Me Ballet class (kids ages 2-5yrs.) – 5-5:45pm*

*3-4 yr. olds Ballet/Tap – 5:45-6:30pm*

*4-5 yr. olds Ballet/Tap – 6:30-7:15pm*

*Adult Jazz – 7:15-8pm*

## Thursday

*Senior Citizen Tap – 1-2:15pm*

*Hip Hop I ages 6-10 – 3:30-4:15pm*

*Hip Hop II ages 11-18 – 4:15-5:30pm*

*NEW CLASS – Beginning Ballroom (Teens) – 5:30-6:15pm*

*NEW CLASS – Beginning Ballroom (Adults) – 6:15-7:00pm*

## Teen Camp

Austin here we come! Pass the Austin city limits as we visit the state capitol, eat lunch at Austin's Hard Rock Café, and enjoy other thrilling adventures along the way.

A registration form and participation meeting required. Meeting is June 22, 6:30pm at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center, 500 W. 13th St.

Ages 12-16. Please provide your child with extra money for food and souvenirs.

*\$100 per participant*

*July 6-7*

*Leaving Community Center – 8am Thursday –*

*Return 6pm Friday*

*Hotel and attractions included in fee.*

## BYOB Sleepover

*(Bring Your Own Banana)*

An all night sleepover where entertainment overflows. We will keep the "young ones" up all night with games, pillow fights, swimming (must sign waiver and take swim test), and an old-fashioned banana split. Movies and snacks will be provided to "unwind" before sending them back home to their parents. Bring a sleeping bag or bed roll, swimsuit, towel and a banana. Up to 50 participants, ages 5-11.

*\$20 per banana splitter*

*July 21-22, 7pm – 7am (sharp!)*

*Late fee will be enforced after 7:10am*

*Deer Park Community Center*

## Camp Crabgrass

This day camp is accredited by the American Camping Association. Enjoy a full day of exciting activities such as swimming, archery, riflery, and much more. Parents are encouraged to sign up their children for a great summer experience with one or more of our sessions.

Maximum of 80 campers per session, ages 6-12. All campers need a sack lunch, a snack, a towel, and a swim suit everyday.

*\$85 per session (Includes a shirt and field trip)*

*Monday-Friday – 7am-5:30pm*

**Session I** – June 5 - June 9 Astros Game @ Minute Maid Park

**Session II** – June 12- June 16 Children's Museum

**Session III** – June 19 - June 23 Splashtown

**Session IV** – July 10 - July 14 The Main Event

**Session V** – July 17 - July 21 Mountasia

**Session VI** – July 24 - July 28 Schlitterbahn

*Camp held at Jimmy Burke Activity Center*

Parent meeting for all sessions.

Thursday, June 1, 6:30pm

Jimmy Burke Activity Center

## Daddy/Daughter Dance



Put on your dancing shoes and best outfits! Dads make your daughter feel like the princess you know she is! Enjoy a semi-formal to formal evening of dancing, great music provided by D&D Productions, door prizes and refreshments.

New this year will be a horse-drawn carriage for those who want to take a stroll around the grounds. Tickets for the dance are limited so buy early!

*Advanced tickets- \$17 daddy/daughter couple*

*\$9 each additional daughter*

*At the door tickets- \$22 daddy/daughter couple*

*(if available) \$12 each additional daughter*

*Friday, June 9*

*7-9pm*

*Jimmy Burke Activity Center*

## 5K Independence Run/Kids 1 Mile

A certified USA Track & Field event. Mens and womens divisions compete for awards. Cool off in the city pool while awaiting the awards presentation. T-shirts to all runners. Start/Finish line at 610 E. San Augustine.

*5K-\$18 in advance/ \$20 race day*

*Kids 1 Mile-\$10 in advance/\$12 race day*

*Saturday June 24,*

*5K- 7am Sharp*

*Kids Mile-8am*

*Awards: 1-3 Deep in each age & gender group.*

*Overall Male & Female*

*Overall Masters Male & Female; Oldest and Youngest Runner*

Packet pick-up Friday June 23 Community Center from 12-5pm.

Horse-drawn carriage- \$3 per person paid at event  
Corsages (\$3) and photo keepsakes (\$5) may be purchased at the dance. Proceeds go to the Art Park Dancers.

## Youth Bowling League

Come and bowl with your friends and enjoy the competition. There will be an end of the league party to wrap up the celebration where awards will be given.

Open to bowlers ages 6-14.

*\$10 registration fee paid in advance*

*\$5 weekly (paid at bowling alley for 3 games plus shoes)*

*Thursdays, June 1- Aug. 3*

*Start time-1pm*

*Diamond Lanes*

*6327 Spencer Hwy. - Pasadena*

## Mad Science of Houston

This summer activity sponsored by Mad Science of Houston and the Deer Park Parks and Recreation Department offers children the opportunity to discover their world through science and watch as they elicit an eager interest. Hands-on, take home projects will spark the imagination and curiosity of your child.

Limit 20 junior scientists. Kindergarten-5th grade.

*\$50 per session*

**Session I** – June 6, 13, 20, 27

**Session II** – July 11, 18, 25 August 1

*Tuesdays*

*11am-12 noon*

*Deer Park Community Center*



## Youth Camping Trip

Do you like the outdoors and enjoy camping? Join us for a fun-filled camping trip to Lake Livingston State Park.

Our trip will include hiking, fishing, horseback riding (must sign waiver) and roasting wienies and marshmallows by the fire.

Maximum of 20 campers, ages 9-14. Required parent and camper meeting Thursday, July 13 – 6pm at the Community Center.

*\$60 per Camper*

*Depart Friday, July 14 from Community Center at 6pm.*

*Return Sunday, July 16 around 1pm.*

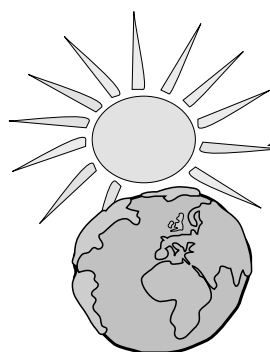
## Open Plaster Painting



Spend a relaxing day painting a masterpiece. Class is open to anyone between the ages of 4-14. Sorry parents, plaster pieces may only be purchased for the children, but you may assist your child with their project.

New this summer, there will be two class times held each Friday in June and one class time offered in July. Lines for class will start to form early, please arrive early to secure a spot in class,

Save your painted masterpieces throughout the summer to enter our Paint Contest. This year we will offer two contests for painted masterpieces; you may enter the free contest or enter the Masterpiece Contest for only \$1 per masterpiece entered with a chance to win a gift certificate to somewhere exciting!



*Prices range from \$2-4*  
**1st class – Limit of 50 budding artists**  
*Fridays; June 2-August 4*  
*10:30am-12 noon*

**2nd Class – Limit of 25 budding artists.**  
*Fridays, June 2-30*  
*1:30-3pm*  
*Deer Park Community Center*

## Yoga For Wellness

Are you stressed out? Tired? Irritable? Out of Shape? Yoga For Wellness is designed just for you!

These weekly classes emphasize awareness of breath and movement to release tension in your body, tone and strengthen your key muscles, and calm your mind.

Viniyoga is “body friendly” yoga, easy to get started and see increased flexibility, toned muscles, fewer aches and pains, peace of mind and a better outlook on life.

A beginner described her experience: “When I started, tension had me wound up like spiral pasta, now I feel stretched out like spaghetti. It’s wonderful!”

Ages: 18 and over.

*\$49 per session (5 classes) or \$12 per class; no refunds or transfers*  
*Apr. 24 - May 22 (5 classes)*  
*6:45-7:45pm*

*Claude Burgess Recreation Center*

A limited supply of yoga mats are provided. Wear comfortable clothing.

## Mini Gourmet

Start learning the exciting world of cooking. Mini Gourmet is offering four different sessions this year, each with bigger and tastier cooking than ever before.

Boys and girls are welcome to attend this class that meets once a week for four weeks this summer. Chefs are asked to please bring an apron, oven mitt and a dish towel for class. Hurry and let's get cooking!

Limit of 16 culinary chefs per session, Ages:7-12

*\$35 Per Session*

**Session I – June 6-27 – 10am- 12 noon**

**Session II – June 6-27 – 2-4pm**

**Session III – July 11- Aug. 1 – 10am-12 noon**

**Session IV – July 11- Aug. 1 – 2-4pm**

*Deer Park Community Center*

Bring an apron, oven mitt & a dish towel



## Ladies Low Impact Aerobics

Low impact cardiovascular exercise. Mats and weights provided. Wear comfortable clothes and good cross-training shoes.

Come have fun! All ages.

*\$20 month*

*Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays – 8:30-9:30am*

*Deer Park Community Center*

## Crafty Creations



Enjoy your sizzling summer – indoors, using your imagination and creating wonderful inventive crafts.

There will be two sessions this summer, each session offers different craft projects. Class size is limited, so hurry and sign up and let's get crafting.

Limited to 20 crafters per session. Ages 7-12.

**Session I-\$25**

*June 7, 14, 21, & 28*

**Session II-\$30**

*Wednesdays – July 5, 12, 19 & 26 & August 2*

*12:30-2pm*

*Deer Park Community Center*

An old t-shirt is recommended!

# 2006 Swimming Pool Schedule

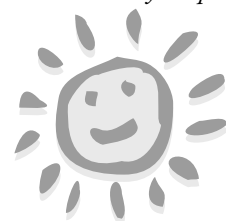
Come join us for a cool refreshing dip in the City Pool. If you don't know how to swim, now would be a great time to learn, check out our swim lessons. Want to get fit in a no impact environment, our aqua fitness class is perfect. Don't forget that the pool is available to parties.

*\$1.50 All Swimmers  
Season Pass\*/Individual \$35  
Season Pass\*/Family \$75  
\*Must be a Deer Park Resident to purchase a Season Pass!  
Monday-Saturday 1-9pm  
Sunday 2-6pm*



## Important Pool Dates

May 20 - Swim Lesson Registration - Deer Park Community Center Rm.6, 9-11am  
May 27 - Pool Opens Daily Operations  
Swim Passes go on sale at Pool Office  
July 4 - Pool Hours 2-6pm  
August 6 - Pool Closes for the Year



## Swim Lessons

Water Safety Instructors and Lifeguards will teach your children basic swimming skills for safety in and around water. The first day of each session students will be tested to determine appropriate placement according to Red Cross Class levels.

*\$25*

**Session I – June 5-15**

*Last Day to Register Fri., June 2, 5pm*

**Session II – June 19-29**

*Last Day to Register Fri., June 6, 5pm*

**Session III – July 10-20**

*Last Day to Register Fri., July 7, 5pm*

*Swim Lesson Times & Description*

*3-36 Months – 10-10:30am (Adult required to be in the water)*

*3-5 Year olds – 9-9:45, 9:15-10, 10-10:45, 10:15-11*

*6 Years & Up – 9-9:50, 10-10:50*

*Deer Park City Pool*

Register at Community Center beginning Monday, May 22.

## Guard Start

Want to develop lifeguard skills? This program jump-starts 11-14 year olds into the Red Cross Lifeguard Training Program by teaching skills in drowning prevention and leadership.

Open to 11-14 year olds.

*\$45 per session*

**Session I – Guard Start I-June 5-15 Monday-Thursday**

**Session II – Guard Start II-June 19-29 Monday-Thursday**

*(Fridays reserved for rainouts)*

*9-11am*

*Deer Park City Pool*

Must complete Guard Start I to advance to Guard Start II  
Sign up begins Saturday May 20 at the Community Center

## City Pool Rentals for Private Parties

Need a new exciting party idea? Let us provide you with a fun place to hold that special party at a cost that you just won't believe. On availability, you may reserve our covered patio area or even rent the entire 50-meter pool with the baby pool for company parties, church functions, family reunions or private birthday parties.

Reservations must be made by contacting Linda Darby, 281-478-2050.

*\$1.50 per swimmer, no additional charge for reserving patio*

### Pool Rental Rates

*Hourly Rates \$75 Per hr. - 2 hr. minimum Deer Park Residents;*

*\$85 Per hr. 2 hr. min. Non-Residents;*

*\$100 Refundable Deposit Required.*

*Available: Mon.-Fri. 9pm-11pm*

*Sat. 9am-12pm & 9pm-11pm*

*Sun. 6pm-9pm*

*Deer Park City Pool*

## Aqua Fitness Class

This very popular class is designed for minimum stress and maximum benefit. Learn no-impact exercises that strengthen and tone all muscle groups.

Classes are always full and participants have tons of fun! Classes begin the first week in June.

*\$30 per month*

*Monday & Wednesday (June & July) begins June 5*

*Thurs. for rainouts*

*7-8pm*

*Deer Park City Pool*

Registration begins on May 20, 9-11am



## Kids On The Go- Schlitterbahn Galveston



Hit the sand running at Schlitterbahn. Experience Galveston's newest and biggest water park adventure. Spend a day in the sun with us.

Children ages 7-12 are welcome to experience the adventure. Number of Participants: 15

*\$30/Per Participant*

*Drop off & Pick Up; Community Center*

*June 19 & July 10*

*Drop-off By 9:30am & Pick-Up By 4:30*

Please send lunch & extra spending money for souvenirs.

## Kids on the Go- Day at the Ball Park

BATTER UP! Spend a day at the ballpark watching the Astros vs. Cubs. Be sure to bring money for souvenirs, refreshments, etc. Waiver must be signed by parent. Boys & Girls Ages 7-12, Limit of 25 fans.

*\$10 per child*

*Wednesday, June 7*

*Meet at the Community Center at 12:15pm*

*Will return around 4:30pm*

*Deadline for registration is June 5.*

## Tournaments, Tournaments, Tournaments!

Test your skills in one or more of our fun filled tournaments in the Game Room.

Points will be added up all summer long and awards will be given to patrons who place 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category.

Ages; 12 and under and 13-17 years old.

*Free*

*Monday - Shuffleboard*

*Tuesday - 8-Ball*

*Wednesday - 9-Ball*

*Thursday - Air Hockey*

*Friday - Ping Pong*

*12 and under tournaments will start @ 11am*

*(Sign-up @ 10:45am)*

*13-17 year old tournaments will start @ 2pm*

*(Sign-up @ 1:45pm)*

*Deer Park Community Center-Game Room*

## Preschool Day Camp

Children will participate each day in art work, games, motor coordination, music, outside play, swimming (in children's pool). Each day we will provide a snack and the children will need to bring a lunch with drink, bathing suit, towel and sunscreen. A large tote bag with the name on it is recommended to keep children's belongings together.

Ages 3-6 years.

*\$46 per session*

*Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays*

*9:30am-2pm*

*Session I - June 6, 7, 8*

*Session II - June 13, 14, 15*

*Session III - June 20, 21, 22*

*Session IV - July 11, 12, 13*

*Session V - July 18, 19, 20*

*Session VI - July 25, 26, 27*

*Deer Park Community Center*



## Preschool Arts & Crafts

The children will participate in two art projects each week. Creative art projects will include painting, gluing, cutting, cooking, etc. With this age group, the emphasis is on the process, not the end product.

Ages 3-6 years.

*\$18 per session*

*Mondays*

*10:30-11:30am*

*Session I - June 5, 12, 19*

*Session II - July 10, 17, 24*

*Deer Park Community Center*

## Preschool Tumbling

The children will have fun while improving their motor skills. We will be running, jumping, dancing, balancing, etc. while playing games and moving to the music. Please have children wear shoes appropriate to move fast. Flip flops and sandals are not recommended.

Ages 3-6 years.

*\$15 per session*

*Mondays*

*11:30am-12:30pm*

*Session I - June 5, 12, 19*

*Session II - July 10, 17, 19*

*Deer Park Community Center*

# Art Park Players

The Art Park Players, Deer Parks Own Community Theatre, is celebrating it's 25th year of quality entertainment. Located in the Theatre/Courts Building APP provides a wide variety of classes and activities for youngsters and those who are young at heart.

## Art Park Players Presents **Bye Bye Birdie**

Deer Park's own community theatre will present the popular musical comedy favorite *Bye Bye Birdie*. The show is about Conrad Birdie, a teen heart throb who prepares to join the service as his agent stages the PR stunt of the year. One lucky fan will win a good-bye kiss from Birdie on the nationally televised Ed Sullivan Show. But the kiss-winners high school boyfriend has other ideas.

Free Performance for kids on Thursday, July 13 at 7 pm and \$5 Kids Discount Tickets for all of the rest of the performances!

*Performance Dates are July 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22  
Theatre/Courts Building*

Free Performance Date:  
July 13th (Thursday at 7pm) For students!

## Advanced Modeling For Aspiring Young Ladies

Open to students, of all ages, who received certification in the two previous courses - this also applies to students who have taken in past years.

The advanced course will review skills learned in the earlier courses and will add lessons in "Selecting an Agent" and "Preparing Your Portfolio."

They will also participate in a photo session with a professional photographer before their fashion show on June 17 where they will receive their advanced certification.

**A CLASS ACT** - Modeling and Self-Improvement courses are taught by Maxine Chrisenberry, Susan McBee Mele and Sarah Mitchell who have for many years shared their professional experience with young ladies in the Houston area.

*Tuition for the preliminary session is \$60  
for the advanced course fee is \$75*

*June 12 - 16  
10am - 12 noon*

*Theatre/Courts Building*

A Class Act Benefits Art Park Player's Mead-Holm Scholarship Fund.

## A Class Act Modeling and Self-Improvement Course

Our young ladies will learn run-way modeling, social graces, public speaking, age-appropriate makeup application, skin care, interview techniques and posing for a photographer. The young ladies who attend our modeling course will be divided into groups by age and will learn techniques that apply to their age.

The students will model and participate in a fashion show on June 9, when they will also receive their certificate for completing the modeling course.

Ages 6 through 18.

*\$60  
June 5-9  
10am. - 12 noon  
Theatre/Courts Building*

## Art Park Players Summer Drama Camp - **CAMP BROADWAY**

Join the most active, exciting youth theatre company in Southeast Texas for two weeks of fun and performing experience at Art Park Players' Summer Drama Camp. On Monday through Friday, from 1-5pm, area youngsters will gather for vocal and movement sessions, acting lessons, technical training, theatre games, field trips and rehearsals for their Broadway Musical Review at camp's end.

*The Musical Review* will be presented to the public at 7pm on June 16! The students will receive 1 free ticket to the Thursday, July 13 performance of Art Park Player's summer musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Open to Boys and Girls - Ages 6-18. Enrollment is limited so register early! Instructors will be Susan Mele, Margo Staley, Joe Piper, John Wilson, Josh Jordan, parent and student volunteers.

*\$100 tuition fee  
June 5 - 16  
Theatre/Courts Building*

Snacks and T-Shirt will be provided for all students who attend.

## Dribble Pass & Score

Sponsored by Deer Park Parks & Recreation Major League Soccer and Pepsi. Local soccer competition in which boys and girls compete in skills. Advancement to regional and state levels for the best scores.

Boys & Girls, ages 6-7; 8-9; 10-11 & 12-14.

*Free  
Thursday, June 8  
Begins 7pm*

*Dow Park – Quest Soccer Fields on P Street*

Awards: Top three finishers in each age & gender. Everyone will receive a participation certificate.

## Summer at DP Library

### **Summer Reading Club 2006**

Registration for “Reading the Sport of Champions” begins May 30. A “Read-to-Me” program is provided for children not yet able to read. Program guides will be available at the Library beginning of May.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Friends of the Deer Park Library will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair. The Fair will be held in the meeting room of the Library May 30-June 3.

### **Storytime**

Summer Storytime begins Thursday, June 8. Storytime incorporates books, finger-plays, songs, and activities to promote interest in reading and lifelong learning.

Toddler Storytime begins Thursday mornings at 10:15am for children up to 3 1/2 years old. Stories and activities during the 20-30 minute session are designed to encourage a love for books and language, increase attention spans and develop basic social skills. Parents/Caregivers are required to stay with the toddler.

Preschool Storytime, begins at 11am Thursday mornings for children 3 1/2 to 6 years old. Children listen to stories, and participate in group activities.

PreTeen Programs (Suggested for ages 7-12) Weekly game and craft programs begin Tuesdays June 6. Programs begin at 2:30pm. No registration required. No programming is scheduled for 4th of July week.

### **Special Events**

June 7 -Sportacus

June 14 -Express Little Theatre

June 21 -Aladdin

June 28 -Julian Franklin Magic

July 12 - Lollipop Palooza

July 19 - Kazoodles of Games and Giggles, Oasis for Children

## Beginner - Intermediate Tennis Camps

Athletes learn to serve, defend, forehand, backhand, and other fundamental skills in this beginner to intermediate level program.

Ages 5-15, Limit of 20 Athletes per Camp. All campers will receive T-shirt, goodies bag, and other prizes.

*\$45*

**Session I** – (5-10 year olds), June 5-8, 8-9:30am,  
*June 9 is makeup day.*

**Session II** – (10-15 year olds), June 5 - 8, 9:30-11am,  
*June 9 is makeup day.*

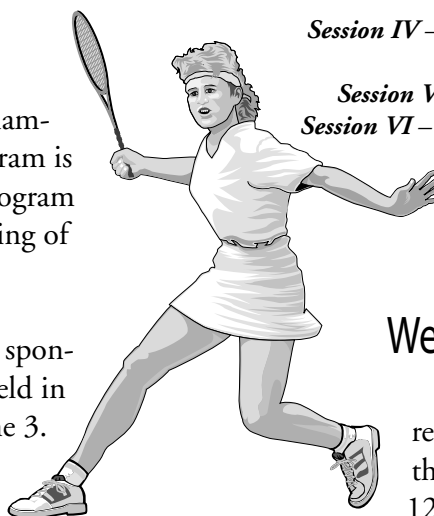
**Session III** – (5-10 year olds), June 12 - 15, 8-9:30am,  
*June 16 is makeup day.*

**Session IV** – (10-15 year olds), June 12 - 15, 9:30-11am,  
*June 16 is makeup day.*

**Session V** – (5-10 year olds), June 19 - 22, 8-9:30am,

**Session VI** – (10-15 year olds), June 19 - 22, 9:30-11am,  
*Dow Park Tennis Courts*

Bring Water, towel, wear comfortable clothing, cap, and sunscreen.



## West Side Tennis Center Trip

This trip is only for those who were registered in one of the Tennis Clinics this summer. We will have a limit of 12 athletes. So, first come, first served.

*\$5/Athlete*

*Friday, June 23*

*8am - 12 noon*

*Meet at Deer Park Community Center*

## Basketball Clinic

Basketball Camps for ages 5-7 & 8-10.

Limited to 40 Athletes per Session. All campers will receive T-shirt, goodies bag, and other prizes.

*\$50/Athlete*

**Session I** – (5-7 year olds), June 5th - 8th, 1-2:30pm,  
*June 9 is game day.*

**Session II** – (8-10 year olds), June 5th - 8th, 2:30 - 4pm,  
*June 9 is game day.*

**Session III** – (5-7 year olds), June 12th - 15th, 1-2:30pm,  
*June 16 is game day.*

**Session IV** – (8-10 year olds), June 12th - 15th, 2:30-4pm,  
*June 16 is game day.*

**Session V** – (5-7 year olds), June 19th - 22nd, 1-2:30pm,  
*June 23 is game day.*

**Session VI** – (8-10 year olds), June 19th - 22nd, 2:30-4pm,  
*June 23 is game day.*

*Fairmont Elementary*

*4315 Heathfield – Pasadena*

## Calling Volleyball Players!

Did you play volleyball in high school? College? The “backyard” league? The Parks & Recreation Department sponsors volleyball leagues year round. They are unique in that they do not allow the “power spike” associated with the highly competitive high school and college level. Not “sissy” volleyball, teams still bump, pass and set up as in regular volleyball. The only difference is the “kill” is replaced by a strategic placement or a dink. Very exciting when two good teams are playing. The rallies can be quite long and exciting. The net is raised to about 8 ft. 10 inches! Eliminating most



“spikes.” Play is somewhat more lenient than high school or college, but it is still structured.

Ladies find their defensive prowess comes into play on practically every play! Men find this exciting even if they’ve never played organized volleyball before. With the defense and placement foremost, this is an excellent workout.

## Adult Volleyball Leagues

Leagues last for 11 weeks with one week off between leagues. We play year round. Team entry fees are \$130 per team for 8 league games and 2 extra playoff games for the top 4 finishers. You only need 3 men and 3 women that you can count on, and you are **set**. When you sign up, you will be given a copy of the rules and have them explained to you in detail.

Call 281-478-2050 and get on the “volleyball mailing list” to receive future mail out flyers.

## Bump-Set-Spike Volleyball Camps

Camp for beginners thru advanced athletes who want to improve and enhance their volleyball skills in bumping, setting, spiking, and offensive and defensive maneuvers. Many drills will be introduced and each athlete will be asked to work hard. Camp will assist those who are pursuing volleyball in Club and Junior High teams.

Ages: 8-11.

*\$55 Per Athlete*

**Session I – June 12-15**

**Session II – July 10-13**

*10am– 2pm*

*Earl Dunn Gym*

Wear knee pads, bring water, wear comfortable clothing, bring a sack lunch

## Adult Softball Leagues

Registration for Adult Fall Softball Leagues runs from mid-July through mid-August each year. League play begins the last week of August. Call 281-478-2050 for information or to get on mailing list for softball.

## Summer Track and Field Team

The summer track season begins May 30. The team competes in the Gulf Coast Track Circuit which has two meets per week.

Designed for beginners to serious competitors. Ribbons and t-shirts to all participants. K-12th grade.

*\$40*

*Registration begins May 4 at*

*Summer Kick-off*

*Workouts begin May 30 five days a week 8-11am*

*Workouts at the North Campus Track*

A copy of birth certificate required

## Adult Flag Football

The City of Deer Park will conduct fall 8 on 8 flag football for adults. League choices will be men’s recreational (Tues.) and men’s competitive (Thurs). There is a 4 team minimum for each league and an 8 team maximum. Minimum of 7 games. Tee shirts awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place team in each league. Ages 18 and up.

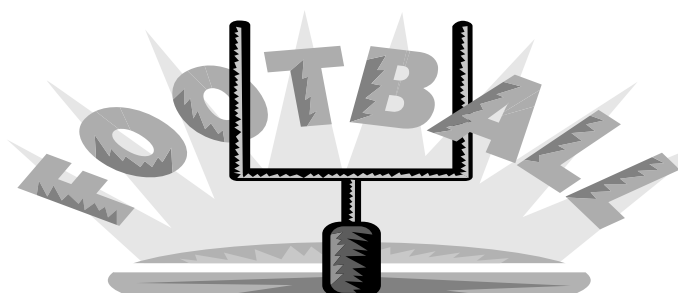
*\$300*

*Tues. or Thurs. 6:30; 7:30; 8:30 & 9:30pm*

*Adult Softball Complex (Pasadena Blvd.)*

*Games begin Tuesday September 5*

Registration begins July 11



## Youth Flag Football

This popular fall program is divided into three age divisions and is for boys and girls. The athletes age is determined as of Sept. 1, 2006. Age groups are 8 & under (must be 6 yrs old by Sept. 1); 10 & under & 12 & under.

*\$70 per athlete*

*Registration begins on May 4*

*Practice begins in August*

*Games begin Saturday September 9*

# SkyHawks

Skyhawks is an independent nationwide organization that offers instructional sport camps for children of all ages. Skyhawks' trained instructors follow a curriculum fine tuned to the specific sport in their camps.

Participants should bring appropriate clothing, snack & water bottle, shoes (running shoes are fine), shin guards or knee pads (if appropriate), and sunscreen.

## Skyhawks Soccer

Skyhawks Soccer teaches young athletes the fundamental skills of soccer through fun games and exercises. Participants test their new expertise in skills and strategy through interactive group activities and scrimmages.

Participant-to-coach ratio is approximately 14:1.  
Ages 6-12.

\$71

Monday-Friday, June 26-June 30

9am-12pm

Dow Park Soccer Field (Meet in Deer Park Community Center  
Lobby first day only)

Soccer participants receive- soccer ball, t-shirt, merit awards

## Skyhawks Volleyball

The Skyhawks Volleyball Academy teaches the basic fundamental skills using fun games and activities to engage the enthusiasm of the novice or experienced player. This program is co-ed and skill based.

Participant-to-coach ratio is approximately 10:1.  
Ages 6-12.

\$71

Monday-Friday July 17-21, 10am-1pm

Earl Dunn Gymnasium

Volleyball participants receive a volleyball, t-shirt and merit awards.

## Skyhawks Basketball Academy

Skyhawks Basketball Academy was designed for beginning and intermediate basketball players. Participants will learn new skills while building upon the fundamentals. Participants will refine their passing, shooting and dribbling skills, and put their newly acquired basketball skills to the test at an end of the week tournament.

Participant-to-coach ratio is approximately 10:1.  
Ages 6-12

\$71

Monday-Friday July 31- August 4

10am-1pm

Earl Dunn Gymnasium

Basketball participants receive a basketball, t-shirt and merit awards

## Skyhawks Tiny-Hawk

Skyhawks' program for 3 and 4 year olds helps children fine-tune their motor skills in soccer or basketball. No pressure, just lots of fun while these tiny athletes learn the basics through unique Skyhawks games.

Our Tiny-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children. Our staff is committed to creating a positive introduction to sports.

Children must be potty-trained to attend. Pull-ups are not allowed.

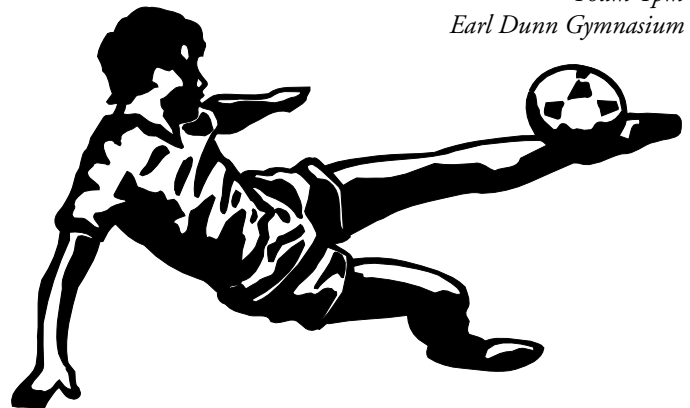
Participant-to-coach ratio is approximately 6:1.

\$60

Monday-Friday, June 5-9

10am-1pm

Earl Dunn Gymnasium



## Skyhawks Mini-Hawk

Skyhawks Mini-Hawk program is an introductory program for young children that helps them explore soccer, baseball and basketball in a day-program setting. There is no pressure, just lots of fun, while these young athletes participate in all three sports through unique Skyhawks games.

The Mini-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children and is committed to helping them start off on the right foot as they take their first steps into athletics.

Participant-to-coach ratio is approximately 8:1.  
Ages 4-7.

\$71

Monday-Friday, July 24-28

10am-1pm

Earl Dunn Gym

Mini-Hawk participants receive a mini basketball & T-shirt

## Challenger British Soccer Camps

British Soccer Camps provide high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts. Includes foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily tournament. Equally important, the camp provides lessons in self-discipline, good sportsmanship and respect for others.

Your child will get a Challenger soccer ball, camp shirt and camp award. Plus, a camp certificate, daily individual skill development, coached scrimmages, daily World Cup Tournament and a graduation party.

### ***First Kicks 3 - 4 year olds***

A friendly low key introduction to the basics of soccer through games, stories and fun.

### ***Minisoccer - 4- 6 year olds***

Fun games, competitions and challenging skill-building activities to captivate and enlighten young players.

### ***Half-Day Player Development — 6 to 16 year-olds***

Technical and tactical instruction in all areas. Emphasis placed on individual skill development and fundamental tactical awareness.

***First Kicks — \$55***

*8:30-9:30am or 5:30-6:30pm*

***Mini Soccer — \$75***

*9:30-11:30am or 6:30-8:30pm*

***Half Day — \$95***

*8:30-11:30am or 5:30-8:30pm*

*Dow Park*

## V.I.P.A.R. Program

The V.I.P.A.R. (Volunteers in Parks and Recreation) Program is designed to encourage youth to spend their time productively by assisting in recreational programs.

Vipers will learn new skills, build self-esteem and gain experience in a positive atmosphere.

Boys and girls, ages 12-16.

*Application deadline is May 8*

*Apply at the Deer Park Community Center*

Those chosen, through interviews, will attend training on  
Friday, May 26 from 9-11am.



## Dog Care 101 Seminar

Seminar will include grooming tips and tricks, keeping your dog healthy, and we will have an informal question and answer chat time. Taught by Bren Osborn and Debbie Garrett, with over 60 combined years of experience with dogs. Open to ages 12 to adult. Please do not bring dog.

*\$50*

*May 6*

*10am-1pm*

*Jimmy Burke Activity Center*

## Skate Park

Located in Dow Park, the park is open to all ages (under 16 years of age must have a Skate Park I.D. card).

*\$1 for Skate Park Card under 16 years of age*

*Monday-Friday; 2:30-9pm*

*Saturday & Sunday; 10am-9pm*

*Dow Park*

## Martial Arts Classes



the inexperienced children.

Since 1975, we have been educating and making our community stronger in mind, body and spirit. This program is composed of traditional Korean "Taekwondo" and Okinawan "Shorin Ryu." We have an introductory class held once a week for

*\$12/mo Introductory class for kids*

*Mondays 6:30-7:15pm*

*\$20/mo other classes ( 2 days a week)*

*Monday & Wednesday 7:15-8:15pm (kids)*

*Monday & Wednesday 8:15-9:15pm (teen/adult)*

*Deer Park Community Center*

## Safety and Self Defense Class for Kids and Teens

Learn safety tips, striking techniques and self-defense maneuvers that have proven effective in the martial arts world. Taught by Manuel Diaz, Black belt and martial arts instructor.

*\$30 for 4 day class*

***Mondays** (Ages 5-12) June 5, 12, 19, 26 – 2:30-4:30pm*

***Wednesdays** (Ages 13-17) June 7, 14, 21, 28 – 2:30-4:30pm*

*Deer Park Community Center*

*Please wear comfortable clothes*



# Recreation Center Summer Hours

The Parks and Recreation Department has six recreational facilities for residents. Facility cards are required at Community Center and Kingsdale, at a cost of \$5 per person, 6-15 years of age.

## Deer Park Community Center

**610 E. San Augustine – (281) 478-2050**

Open Mon.-Fri., 8am-9pm - Sat., 10am-6pm

Gameroom Open Mon.-Fri., 10am-9pm - Sat., 10am-6pm

Parks & Recreation Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm

## Maxwell Adult Center

**1201 Center Street – (281) 478-7276**

Senior Adult Activities, Noon Lunches

Open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

## Earl Dunn Gym

**610 E. San Augustine – (281) 478-2056**

Basketball, Racquetball, Volleyball, Weight Room

Open Mon.-Thurs., 10am-9pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 9am-3pm

## Claude Burgess Recreation Center

**4200 Kalwick – (281) 478-2060**

After school program and meeting room rental.

## Avon Center

**601 W. 8th – (281) 478-7216**

Meeting room rental.

## Kingsdale Recreation Center

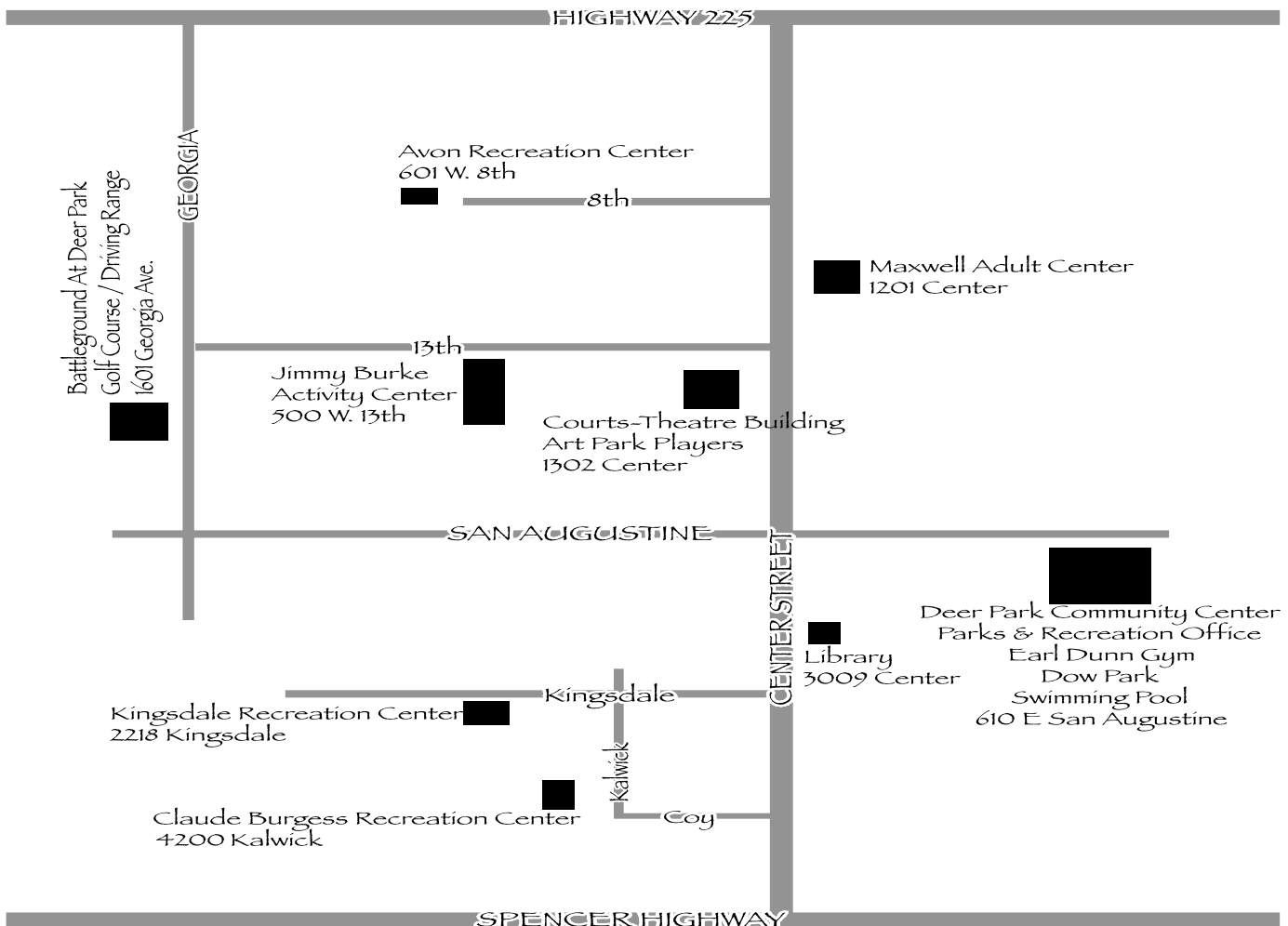
**2218 Kingsdale – (281) 478-7215**

Open Monday-Friday, 2-6pm

## Jimmy Burke Activity Center

**500 W. 13th – (281) 478-2047 or 2049**

Rental Facility.





# 4<sup>TH</sup> FEST



Tuesday, July 4



6-9:15pm  
Games, Arts & Crafts, Food



Music by  
Johnny Dee & The Rocket 88's



9:15pm  
FIREWORKS START

